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In re application of:) Examiner: Nguyen, Nhon D
Humbleman et al)
For: Device Discovery and Control) Group Art Unit: 2174
In a Bridged Home Network)
Application No.: 09/592,596)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003 (paper no. 6) in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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